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PLAGUE AT PORT SAID.

A dispatch dated July 13, 1903, states that 7 new cases of bubonic plague have been declared at Port Said. The disease is on the increase.

PLAGUE AT MAURITIUS.

A telegram from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ended July 9, 1903, there were 8 cases of bubonic plague on the island, all of which were fatal.

CASE OF SUSPECTED PLAGUE ON STEAMSHIP EGYPT AT SUEZ.

There was landed at Suez July 3, 1903, a case of suspected bubonic plague from the P. and O. steamer *Egypt*. The patient's clothes were burned, and the steamer, after disinfection, proceeded to Plymouth, where she arrived without further developments, and after inspection was given pratique.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Information from Lima, under date of July 11, 1903, states that the Peruvian Government has revoked a decree refusing, owing to bubonic plague, admittance to vessels from Chile.

Week ended July 25, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
July 20	Cambroman	Boston	626	120	1, 115	25
22	Washington	New York	357	35	515	13
23	Leon XIII	do	457	90	625	16
24	Lahn	do	708	150	1, 046	12

PLAGUE IN MAURITIUS.

A telegram from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ended July 16, 1903, there were 3 cases of plague on the island, 2 of which were fatal.

MEXICO.

Reports from Progreso—Inspection of vessels—Mortality and sanitary conditions in Progreso and Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, July 26 and August 2, as follows:

Week ended July 26, 1903. Bills of health issued:

July 19, steamship *Havana*, American, to New York, via Habana. Water, about 2 miles out. Crew, 95 (good). Passengers, as follows: Vera Cruz to Progreso, 90 reported (good); Progreso to New York, 3

(good); Progreso to Habana, 26 reported (good); Transit, to New York, 37 reported (good); to Habana, 26 reported (good).

July 20, *Wm. Cliff*, British, to New Orleans. Water, about 2 miles. Crew, 45. Inspected (good).

July 20, steamship *Ravensdale*, British, to New York, via Campeche. Wharf. Crew, 20; 1 case, first engineer, cardiac or renal trouble; reported as sick soon after leaving New York; convalescent and free of fever at inspection.

July 21, steamship *Santiago de Cuba*, Cuban, to New York. Water, 2 miles. Crew, 28 (good).

July 21, steamship *Alm*, Norwegian, to Mobile. Wharf. Crew, 24; surgeon, Lacey; good, except cabin boy, Jamaican, with fever, diagnosed from history as malarial.

Progreso—Mortality.

Population about 8,000 resident, 400 or 500 transient. Sanitary condition of town and immediate surroundings not satisfactory. Yellow fever reported this week, 4 cases, 2 deaths. Two of the cases are still in the isolation hospital. Deaths from other causes, 9.

Merida—Mortality.

Six days—Deaths, 25 to 30, including 6 from yellow fever.

Week ended August 2, 1903, bills of health issued:

July 25, steamship *Senator*, British; Tampico, via Progreso, to New Orleans. Crew, 41 (good); water, 3 miles out; no mosquitoes.

July 26, steamship *Esperanza*, American; Vera Cruz, via Progreso and Habana, to New York; water, 3 or 4 miles out; no mosquitoes. Passengers: To Progreso, 54; Progreso to New York, 5; transit, 47; to Habana, 33; total, 94. Crew, sanitary (good).

July 28, steamship *Ulrican*, Norwegian; water, 2 miles out; no mosquitoes; crew, 26 (good); to Boston.

Progreso—Mortality.

Deaths: Yellow fever, 4. At this date there are probably 3 or 4 cases of yellow fever in Progreso. Other causes, 13.

Merida—Mortality.

In Merida deaths are estimated as follows: July 25 to 30, inclusive: Yellow fever, 6; other causes, 55, estimated.

Sanitary condition.

It is said that the sanitary condition of both Progreso and Merida has not been improved since my last report, but continues bad or only fairly good.